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Stated Meeting, January 6, 1905.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The resignation of membership by Prof. Charles De Garmo, was presented and accepted.

The decease of the following members was announced :

Prof. Benjamin W. Frazier, at Bethlehem, Pa., on January 4, 1905, æt. 64.

Edward H. Weil, at Philadelphia, on January 5, 1905, æt. 68.

The Judges of the Annual Election of Officers and Councillors reported that an election had been held on the afternoon of this day and that the following named members had been elected to be the officers for the ensuing year :

President

Edgar F. Smith.

Vice-Presidents

George F. Barker, William B. Scott, Simon Newcomb.

Secretaries

I. Minis Hays, Edwin G. Conklin, Arthur W. Goodspeed,
Morris Jastrow, Jr.

Curators

Charles L. Doolittle, William P. Wilson, Albert H. Smyth.

Treasurer

Henry La Barre Jayne.

Councillors to serve for three years

George F. Edmunds, James T. Mitchell, Joseph Wharton,
William W. Keen.

Stated Meeting, January 20, 1905.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The decease of the following members was announced :

Sir Lowthian Bell, Bart, at North Allerton, Eng., on
December 20, 1904, æt. 88.

Dr. C. Juhlin Dannefeld, of Stockholm.

The following papers were read :

"Biblical Pessimism," by Prof. Paul Haupt.

"Universal Radio-Activity," by Prof. M. B. Snyder.

Stated Meeting, February 3, 1905.

President SMITH in the Chair

The decease was announced of Mr. William Sellers, at
Philadelphia, on January 24, 1905, æt. 81.

Prof. Edwin G. Conklin read a paper on "Development
and Evolution."

Stated Meeting, February 17, 1905.

President SMITH in the Chair

The decease was announced of Prof. Alpheus Spring Pack-
ard, at Providence, on February 14, 1905, æt. 66.